

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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2 A bicycle carrier for supporting a bicycle with respect to a
3 motor vehicle. The carrier has a rod having a conical or
4 cylindrical portion. The conical or cylindrical portion of the
5 rod is sized so that it fits snugly within the seat receptacle of
6 the bicycle once the seat has been removed. A bicycle is
7 supported on the carrier by removing the bicycle seat and placing
8 the seat receptacle over the rod. Next, the seat receptacle is
9 tightened onto the rod, securing the bicycle to the carrier.